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Morton.

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Whereas, Evan Morton, a junior at Broad Ripple High School, Indianapolis, Indiana, has recently attained the rank of Eagle Scout;

Whereas, Evan joined the Boy Scouts at the age of 11 when his mother encouraged him to do so because she felt it would help him develop life skills;

Whereas, Evan, who plans to attend Purdue University, continued in the Boy Scouts and rose to its highest level;

Whereas, The Eagle Scout Award is a uniquely prestigious award - the highest rank that a Scout can earn;

Whereas, Fewer than two and one-half percent of all Scouts in the 86 years of Scouting in America have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout;

Whereas, A candidate for Eagle Scout must demonstrate proficiency in specific areas of crafts and skills as he advances from the rank of Tenderfoot;

Whereas, This entire process is designed to broaden the Scout's knowledge and understanding of the many vocational opportunities available to aid him in choosing his career;

Whereas, Upon successful completion of all the



requirements and a board of review, the Scout receives his Eagle Badge and Medal at a Court of Honor;

Whereas, The Eagle Scout then joins an elite group that includes U.S. Presidents, members of Congress, astronauts, writers, entertainers, scientists, and judges;

Whereas, As his Eagle Scout project, Evan chose to beautify the exterior of the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, where he is an active member;

Whereas, The project was divided into four phases: phase one was the beautification of the front lawn, phase two was the beautification of the side of the church, phase three was the beautification of the rear of the church, which involved planting of two red twig dogwood trees and two yellow twig dogwood trees, and phase four involved the placement of mulch around all existing shrubs and trees; and

Whereas, Through his hard work and dedication, Evan has made the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church a more beautiful place for its congregation to worship and has improved the lives of its members: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring;*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2 congratulate Evan Morton on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
- 3 SECTION 2. That the principal clerk of the House of
- 4 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Evan Morton and
- 5 his family.

